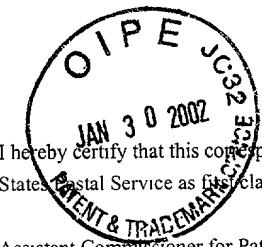


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**SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION**

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(e)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed December 11, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the Substitute Sequence Listing filed April 12, 1999 for parent Application Serial No. 09/175,158 filed October 19, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing filed April 12, 1999 in the parent application as the computer readable form in the instant application. It

is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date. The information in the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is identical to that which is in the computer readable form, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel the "SEQUENCE LISTING", pages 1 to 17, and insert therefor the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 45, at the end of the application.

**REMARKS**

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-240, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

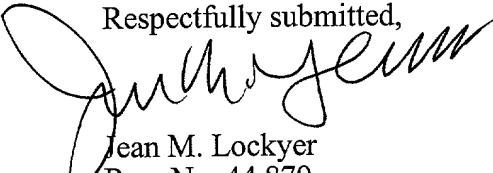
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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